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DEVICE FOR USE IN METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Substitute Specification:

Please delete the first paragraph after the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION on page 4 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

The object of the present invention is to provide an MR imaging method for representing and determining the position of an unfoldable medical device, defined herein as a medical device that at least in part is capable of being unfolded when introduced into an examination object and to provide a medical device suitable for use in the method which allows for clear, signal-intensive imaging of the device in the MR image.